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We provided talking points and non-paper to MFA Balkans Department Head Hususi Kilic on October 3 and followed up October 6. Kilic said the GOT supports our efforts and noted with satisfaction recent BiH success on defense reform and October 5 Republika Srpska National Assembly approval of the police reform proposal. Kilic also reported Turkey supports the transformation of Office of the High Representative into an EU office and supports BiH membership in PfP and ultimately NATO.

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